

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 16, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, "An Act repealing Ar-
ticle 6818 of the Revised Civil Stat-
utes of Texas of 1925, and declaring
an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 16, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 19, "An Act amending
Article 6824 of the Revised Civil Stat-
utes of Texas of 1925, and declaring
an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 16, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 6, Relative to mileage
and per diem of members.

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 16, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for com-
mittee to count votes cast for Gov-
ernor and Lieutenant Governor.

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

THIRD DAY.

(Monday, January 19, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the fol-
lowing members were present:

Adams of Harris.	Hines.
Adams of Jasper.	Holder.
Adamson.	Holland.
Adkins.	Holloway.
Akin.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Howsley.
Alsup.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Hughes.
Baker.	Jackson.
Barron.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dallam.
Bedford.	Johnson
Bond.	of Dimmit.
Bounds.	Johnson of Morris.
Boyd.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Jones of Shelby.
Brice.	Justiss.
Brooks.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Keller.
Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	Laird.
Burns of Walker.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Caven.	Lemens.
Claunch.	Leonard.
Coltrin.	Lilley.
Coombes.	Lockhart.
Cox of Lamar.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Cunningham.	McDougald.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	McGregor.
DeWolfe.	Magee.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Elliott.	Munson.
Engelhard.	Murphy.
Farmer.	Olsen.
Farrar.	O'Quinn.
Ferguson.	Patterson.
Finn.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Giles.	Richardson.
Goodman.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Savage.
Hardy.	Scott.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Hatchitt.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Herzik.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Steward.

Strong.	Veatch.
Sullivant.	Wagstaff.
Tarwater.	Walker.
Terrell	Warwick.
of Cherokee.	Weinert.
Terrell	West of Cameron.
of Val Verde.	West of Coryell.
Towery.	Westbrook.
Turner.	Wyatt.
Van Zandt.	Young.

Absent.

Fuchs.	Pope.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Nicholson.	

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Vaughan.
Harman.	

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by the Rev.
John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Vaughan for today, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Harman and Mr. Westbrook for today, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Kayton for today, on motion of Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Davis for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch.

Mr. Duvall was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. McGill and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 88 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to require applicants for registration of vehicles subject to registration under said chapter to exhibit to the tax collector receipts for ad valorem State and county and city taxes where such applicant resides in an incorporated city, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McGill:

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land situated in Culberson county, Texas, forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, an act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an act approved October 27, 1926, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to minimize the fire hazard in the operation of the dry cleaning and dry dyeing business; defining and regulating the same; providing for an annual permit and inspection fee, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2185 of the Revised Statutes relating to the requisites of the charge of the court to the jury, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the extension of the corporate limits of cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants according to the last United States census where such extension is made under the provision of any home rule charter or ordinance since the enactment of Chapter 110, General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of 1929, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1083, 1084, 1085 and 1088 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, changing the age of a male delinquent child from seventeen years of age to 18 years of age,

the same as a female delinquent child, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining abstractors of land titles; requiring abstractors of land titles transacting business within the State of Texas to apply and receive from the Commissioner of Insurance a certificate for each county in which such abstractor conducts such business; providing for renewal of such certificate every two years and for a fee for each certificate issued, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 29, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the selection of jurors in certain counties; providing for the appointment of jury commissioners to select jurors; providing the qualifications of said commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Holder, Mrs. Rountree and Mr. Warwick:

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3334 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by the Act of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, pages 235 and 236, Chapter 100, Section 2, approved March 2, 1929, relating to the service of citation in estates of decedents, so as to provide for the service of such citation by the publication thereof in certain newspapers when the value of the property or estate of such deceased is one thousand dollars or more, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense for a person to cohabit with a husband or wife which he has married without the State when such person has living at such time another husband or wife, providing for a penalty and things incidental thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McGill, Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Johnson of Dallam, Mr. Sherrill and Mr. Farmer:

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2203 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the verdict of juries in civil cases, so as to provide that in the trial of civil cases nine members of the jury concurring may render a verdict in the district court and five jurors concurring may render a verdict in the county court, county courts at law and courts of justices of the peace, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator in Tom Green county, Texas, by the district attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial District; fixing the compensation of such investigator and the amount of expenses allowed him, and providing a method for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2234, Title 42, Chapter 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a new trial on the ground of misconduct of jury or officer in charge of jury or because of any communication made to jury or that jury received other testimony, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An act to create the Ninety-second Judicial District of Texas, and to designate the counties constituting said district, fixing the time for holding court therein; reorganize the Thirty-second Judicial District of Texas and designate the counties constituting said Thirty-second Judicial District of Texas, and fixing the time for holding court in the various counties of said district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Olsen:

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the conserva-

tion, preservation and rehabilitation of the soils of this State, the elimination and prevention of agricultural and horticultural plant diseases and insects, by means of rotation of crops and otherwise; creating the Farm Conservation Commission; providing for the appointment of certain members of said Commission and for the terms of office for same, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2189 and 2190 relating to the submission by the Court of Special Issues upon the trial of a case to the jury, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, as follows:

By Mr. Harrison, Mr. McGill and Mr. Jackson:

H. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps, and retired enlisted men of the United States army, navy and marine corps, to hold public office in Texas.

By Mr. Donnell:

H. J. R. No. 2, Proposing that Article 7, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, except that received from a tax on gasoline or other substances used for propelling motor vehicles, all of which revenue shall go to the Highway Department, etc."

MOTION TO PRINT PRAYERS BY CHAPLAIN.

Mr. Young moved that the prayer as offered by the Chaplain for today and each day hereafter be printed in the Journal.

The motion was lost.

ADDITIONAL HOUSE MASCOTS ADOPTED.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Mary Frances Terrell was adopted as a mascot of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, Alta Marie Stephens was adopted as a mascot of the House.

INVITATION TO ATTEND TEA IN HONOR OF MRS. ROSS STERLING.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation:

The University of Texas,
Austin.

Office of the Auditor.

The members of the Austin Woman's Club are entertaining with a Formal Tea Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, honoring Mrs. Ross Sterling. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to the wives of the legislators to call and meet Mrs. Sterling.

The members of the Austin Woman's Club also wish to extend the courtesy to the wives of the legislators to the use of the Austin Woman's Club during their stay in our city.

Sincerely,

MRS. W. R. LONG,
President, Austin Woman's Club.

REQUESTING UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AID IN THE CONTROL OF FLOOD WATERS.

Mr. Barron offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Relative to control of flood waters.

Realizing the importance of irrigation, reclamation and flood control, and believing that the impounding of the flood waters of our boundary streams and inland waterways presents a matter of great concern and constructive good to which our State may well devote its energy and good faith; and

Whereas, Citizens of Southern Oklahoma, Arkansas, North Texas and the Red River valley have become interested in flood control, and the improvement of our inland waterways, as well as the construction of great dams and water control projects on Red River by our Federal government; and

Whereas, Surveys and investigations of this territory and the feasibility of such projects have been recently completed and approved, especially as to the construction of the dam across Red River near Denison, Texas; and

Whereas, The necessity of, and the great advantages to be derived by the carrying out of these projects are unquestioned; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That we hereby memorialize and request the hearty support of the members of the United States House and Senate to the end that early Federal legislation may be obtained for the construction of the great dam across Red River near Denison, Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is, hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to each of the members of the United States House and Senate, immediately following its passage.

Signed—Barron, Minor, Sullivan, Adamson, Zan Zandt.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following poems written by Mrs. S. C. Ford of Frisco, Texas, relating to depressed agricultural conditions, be read and printed in the Journal for the information of the House:

Eight-cent cotton and forty-cent meat
How in the world can a poor man eat?

Flour up high, cotton down low,
How in the world can we raise the dough?

Our clothes worn out, shoes run down,
Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown,

Backs nearly broken, fingers all sore,
Cotton going down to rise no more.

Eight-cent cotton and ten dollar pants,
Who in the world has got a chance?
We can't buy clothes, we can't buy meat,

Got too much cotton and nothing to eat.

We've got no homes, got no wealth,
Losing our credit, ruining our health,
Can't help each other, what shall we do?

I can't solve the problem—so it's up to you.

Eight-cent cotton and a carload of tax,

The load's too heavy for our poor backs,

We're a good set of farmers, we all know well,

But there's something wrong as sure as h—l;

We all worked hard, we groaned and sweat,

Now we are ruined, we are a blowed-up set—

No use talking, any man's beat,
With eight-cent cotton and forty-cent meat.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Forbes the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 19, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 7, Relating to policing Capitol grounds during inaugural ceremonies, by a vote of 26 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

TO PROVIDE REVISED STATUTES FOR MEMBERS.

Mr. Keller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The State of Texas has heretofore furnished the members of the House of Representatives with copies of the State statutes; and

Whereas, Such statutes are indispensable and are necessary in the work of the members; and

Whereas, The copies heretofore printed by the State have been exhausted and the State does not have time to reprint same; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Contingent Expense Committee of the House of Representatives be instructed to purchase from the lowest bidder a statute for each member of the House which has not a statute and which has not heretofore been issued and not returned to the Secretary of State; such statute to be of good size print and readable.

Signed—Keller, McCombs.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Cox of Lamar moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—40.

Adkins.	Hines.
Akin.	Holloway.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Justiss.
Bond.	Lee.
Bryant.	Long.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Rountree.
Cox of Lamar.	Satterwhite.
Dale.	Savage.
Donnell.	Shelton.
Farmer.	Stephens.
Farrar.	Sullivant.
Finn.	Turner.
Fisher.	Van Zandt.
Forbes.	Veatch.
Giles.	Weinert.
Graves.	Wyatt.
Herzik.	

Nays—85.

Adams of Harris.	Dodd.
Adams of Jasper.	Dowell.
Adamson.	Dwyer.
Anderson.	Elliott.
Beck.	Engelhard.
Bedford.	Ferguson.
Bounds.	Ford.
Boyd.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Greathouse.
Brooks.	Grogan.
Burns of Walker.	Hanson.
Caven.	Hardy.
Claunch.	Harrison
Coltrin.	of El Paso.
Coombes.	Harrison
Cox of Limestone.	of Waller.
Daniel.	Hatchitt.
DeWolfe.	Hefley.

Hill.	Murphy.
Holder.	O'Quinn.
Holland.	Patterson.
Howsley.	Petsch.
Hughes.	Ramsey.
Jackson.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dallam.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dimmit.	Scott.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sherrill.
Keller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kennedy.	Smith of Wood.
Laird.	Sparkman.
Lasseter.	Stevenson.
Lemens.	Steward.
Leonard.	Strong.
Lilley.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Cherokee.
McCombs.	Terrell
McDougald.	of Val Verde.
McGill.	Towery.
McGregor.	Wagstaff.
Mehl.	Walker.
Moffett.	Warwick.
Moore.	West of Cameron.
Morse.	West of Coryell.
Munson.	

Absent.

Barron.	Metcalfe.
Bradley.	Nicholson.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Vaughan.
Harman.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	

Mr. Hubbard offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words "A statute for each member of the House which has not a statute and which has not been heretofore issued and not returned to the Secretary of the State," and add the following, "Thirty-five copies of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, for the use of the members of the Legislature."

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt the resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

TO PROVIDE POSTAGE STAMPS FOR MEMBERS.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member be allowed a total of \$100.00 for postage stamps, telegrams and telephone calls, and that the Speaker be allowed an additional \$70.00; that the Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed \$15.00 for postage stamps, and that the Chief Clerk be allowed \$50.00 for postage stamps, and that the Committee on Contingent Expenses and the Committee on Appropriations be allowed \$50.00 each for postage stamps, to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

Resolved, That the postoffice box rent of the members of the House shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, upon approval of the Contingent Expense Committee.

Resolved, That all requisitions for paper and supplies necessary for the preparation of bills, for the enrolling and engrossing rooms, the minute books and blank papers for use of committees, the letterheads, envelopes, etc., to be used by the members or employes of the House be made under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to rent typewriters for the use of stenographers and Enrolling Clerks and Engrossing Clerks of the House, and to purchase typewriter ribbons, the cost of same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be the custodian of all stationery and stationery supplies required by the House; that said supplies be obtained and disposed of and accounted for by the Sergeant-at-Arms as provided by Rule 3, Section 4, of the Rules of the Thirty-third Legislature.

Resolved, That no allowances included in this resolution shall be expended except for actual expenses of the members, committees and officers of the House hereinabove named.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by allowing each member sixty dollars for postage, telegrams and telephones.

Mr. Gilbert moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Keller.
Barron.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Bradley.	Long.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Burns	McDougald.
of McCulloch.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Caven.	Mehl.
Claunch.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Finn.	Satterwhite.
Ford.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hill.	of Val Verde.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Weinert.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.

Nays—33.

Adamson.	Fisher.
Adkins.	Forbes.
Akin.	Giles.
Albritton.	Graves.
Baker.	Hanson.
Brice.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Hubbard.
Carpenter.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Laird.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Dale.	Magee.
Dodd.	Ray.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	

Sherrill. Terrell
Smith of Wood. of Cherokee.
Stephens. Turner.
Veatch.

Present—Not Voting.

Moore.

Absent.

Bond.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Pope.
of Waller.	Ramsey.
Jackson.	Richardson.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Vaughan.
Harman.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out first paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Resolved, That each member be allowed a total of \$50 for postage stamps, and that the Speaker be allowed an additional \$25, the Sergeant-at-Arms \$10, Chief Clerk \$25, the Committee on Contingent Expenses \$25, and Committee on Appropriations \$25, and that each member be allowed \$30 for telegrams and telephone calls, and the Speaker be allowed an additional sum of \$20, the Chief Clerk \$20, Committee on Contingent Expenses \$20, and Committee on Appropriations \$20; provided, that all accounts for telegrams and telephone calls be submitted to the Committee on Contingent Expenses for approval."

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment by striking out the figures "\$30" where they first occur and substitute therefor the following: "the sums of money actually expended not exceeding \$50, as shown by claims filed monthly upon forms prescribed by the Committee on Contingent Expenses."

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first occurring on the amendment by Mr. Petsch to the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Adams of Jasper.	Hughes.
Adamson.	Jackson.
Adkins.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Alsup.	Johnson of Morris.
Anderson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Justiss.
Bedford.	Keller.
Bond.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Lee.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Carpenter.	McGregor.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Morse.
Dale.	Munson.
Daniel.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Finn.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Ford.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Goodman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Smith of Wood.
Greathouse.	Sparkman.
Grogan.	Stephens.
Hanson.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harrison	Strong.
of El Paso.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Turner.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Walker.
Holland.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	Wyatt.

Nays—5.

Akin.	Richardson.
Hill.	Terrell
Ray.	of Cherokee.

Present—Not Voting.

Lemens.

Absent.

Barron.	Martin.
Brooks.	Moore.
Caven.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Scott.
Farrar.	Terrell
Fuchs.	of Val Verde.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Wiggs.
Laird.~	Young.
Long.	

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Kayton.
Duvall.	Vaughan.
Harman.	Westbrook.

Question then recurring on the amendment as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

Adams of Jasper.	Gilbert.
Adamson.	Giles.
Adkins.	Goodman.
Akin.	Graves.
Albritton.	Hanson.
Alsup.	Hatchitt.
Baker.	Hines.
Bedford.	Holder.
Bond.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Boyd.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Brooks.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Burns	Long.
of McCulloch.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Caven.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Dowell.	Richardson.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Rountree.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.

Smith of Woods.	Turner.
Stephens.	Veatch.
Stevenson.	Warwick.
Steward.	West of Coryell.
Tarwater.	Wyatt.
Towery.	

Nays—49.

Adams of Harris.	Keller.
Anderson.	Laird.
Barron.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Claunch.	Lilley.
Coombes.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Elliott.	Mathis.
Finn.	Mehl.
Ford.	Metcalf.
Greathouse.	Morse.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harrison	Reader.
of El Paso.	Savage.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Strong.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Cherokee.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Holland.

Absent.

Beck.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Holloway.	Scott.
Jackson.	Terrell
Jones of Shelby.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
McGregor.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Kayton.
Duvall.	Vaughan.
Harman.	Westbrook.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

RELATIVE TO TRAFFIC THROUGH CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Authorizing the Adjutant General to regulate traffic through Capitol grounds.

Whereas, It is necessary that the Capitol and Capitol grounds be properly policed for the protection of the crowds that will be present for the inauguration ceremonies to take place on Tuesday, January 20th, 1931, when Governor-elect Ross S. Sterling and Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt will be sworn in as Governor of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That Adjutant General Robertson be requested, and he is hereby directed, to take charge of the Capitol and Capitol grounds at midnight tonight and to continue in charge until midnight tomorrow, January 20, 1931. And he is further authorized to use whatever force that

may be necessary to properly protect the safety and orderly manner of the crowds that may be present on this occasion. Also, he is authorized to keep all character of traffic vehicle out of the Capitol grounds during the twenty-four hours' time he will be in charge.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Sanders moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and that when it adjourn it do so in commemoration of the anniversary of General Robert E. Lee.

The motion prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory
of
Mrs. Louise Hornaday

Mr. Brooks offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from earthly existence Mrs. Louise Hornaday; and

Whereas, She was the mother of Honorable Polk Hornaday, who has devoted a part of his life to the public service of Texas with fidelity, ability and distinction; and

Whereas, In her younger life helped to bear the burdens of the Civil War and then heroically toiled through the reconstruction period to the glory of American womanhood; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature:

1. The House hears with sorrow the announcement of the death of Mrs. Hornaday, and recognizes in her passing the State of Texas has lost one more worthy pioneer who has contributed her part in the development and advancement of this State.

2. The House of Representatives expresses its sympathy with her bereaved son, former Representative from Cameron county, her daughter and other relatives.

3. Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and is instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Polk Hornaday, and that same be spread upon a page of the Journal of the House.

BROOKS,
DUNLAP,
DUVALL.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.

**In Memory
of
Hon. C. U. Connellee**

Mr. Cunningham offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. C. U. Connellee, a pioneer citizen, soldier and friend of West Texas for more than half a century, familiarly known as the "Father of Eastland," passed into the embrace of eternity on December 2nd, 1930; and

Whereas, It is with profound sorrow that this body is thus called upon to record the demise of this great builder, it is fitting and proper that we should thus enshroud his life and memory with this tribute of our affections and appreciation for the impress of his activities and contributions of his labors upon the progress and prosperity of our State.

Mr. Connellee settled in what is now the present town site of the city of Eastland in 1874 in a log cabin after emigrating from Kentucky, where he had recently graduated from the engineering department of the University of Kentucky. He courageously defended his humble home and community against the attack of Indians and outlaw bands, enduring the hardships and rigors of frontier life, until the great empire of West Texas was established, and with untiring energy and great devotion he aided the cause of civilization and representative government.

He served in the State Legislature in 1888 and personally wrote the separate coach law for whites and blacks. In 1889 his fiery denunciation and opposition prevented an embargo being placed on cattle shipped from Texas to the East and North and thus furnished an outlet to the markets of the world for Texas products.

He was a member of the board that established the State tuberculosis colony, which today cares for some 500 tuberculosis patients.

A noble citizen, a great builder and a true gentleman has quietly vanished from among our ranks and he now rests with those intrepid spirits whose great lives and influences are enshrined in the history and traditions of this Commonwealth. It is, therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of Texas, That while we bow in submission to the decree handed down by the Great Master in Chancery, we yet feel a poignant grief and the sting of an irrepressible sadness in our hearts.

Resolved further, That a copy of this brief tribute of our love and affection for Mr. Connellee be printed in the Journal, a copy be mailed to his family, and when the House adjourns today it do so in respect to his memory.

GILBERT,
GOODMAN,
McGREGOR,
WEINERT,
CUNNINGHAM.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.